

Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the specification is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, and ending at page 2, line 20, and replace with the following:

However, if the mosquito noises are too large, the process of correcting the image data in the edge region by treating the image data with the density value below a specified value as noises may inadvertently delete a part of the original image together with the mosquito noises. Therefore, it is necessary to reduce the generation of the mosquito noises themselves in order to remove the mosquito noises without losing part of the original image.